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APPLICANTS: Ib JOHANNSEN et al. CONF. NO.: 7054  
SERIAL NO.: 09/867,606 GROUP: 2643  
FILED: May 31, 2001 EXAMINER: Nguyen, Tuan Duc  
FOR: A METHOD OF PROVIDING A HYDROPHOBIC LAYER AND A  
CONDENSER MICROPHONE HAVING SUCH A LAYER  
DOCKET NO.: 45900-000611/US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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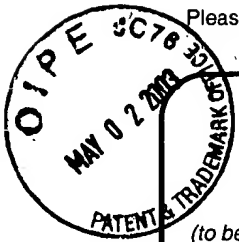
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

***REMARKS***

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for manufacturing a condenser microphone, classified in class 29, subclass 25.41.
- II. Claims 23-41, drawn to a condenser microphone, classified in class 381, subclass 174.

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	09/867,606
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First Named Inventor	Ib JOHANNSEN et al.
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Response to Restriction☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and ( ) Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication to Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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